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	A.B	3	3	0	6	9	9	6	2/67	Simmons et al.		200	38	3/65
	A.C	3	3	4	2	9	5	7	9/67	Burragato et al.		200	38	1/66
	A.D	3	3	9	0	2	4	3	6/68	Obermann		200	166	4/67
	A.E	3	4	3	1	3	7	2	3/69	Obermann		200	38	4/67
	A.F	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	3/70	Brown		200	38	10/67
	A.G	3	5	8	2	5	8	2	6/71	Pauker et al.		200	38	4/69
	A.H	3	6	4	9	7	8	1	3/72	Johnsen et al.		200	33B	10/70
	A.I	3	7	1	0	0	4	5	1/73	Jochim		200	37R	12/70
	A.J	3	7	3	5	0	6	2	5/73	Chestnut et al.		200	38R	8/71
	A.K	3	7	3	7	5	9	5	6/73	Simmons et al.		200	33R	12/71

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	A.M	CA 2,207,295	May 29, 2001	Canada	G05G	1/00	No
	A.N	CA 2,207,311	Nov. 28, 1997	Canada	G05G	1/08	No
	A.O	CA 2,207,944	Oct. 10, 2000	Canada	G01M	13/00	No
	A.P	CN 1,166,681	May 26, 1997	China	H01H	43/00	No
	A.Q	CN 1,166,682	May 26, 1997	China	H01H	43/10	No

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	B.B	3	7	3	8	1	8	5	6/73	Wooley		74	116	4/71
	B.C	3	7	4	2	1	5	9	6/73	Brown		200	38R	4/72
	B.D	3	7	8	0	2	4	0	12/73	Stafford et al.		200	38R	5/72
	B.E	3	8	0	9	8	3	1	5/74	Godwin et al.		200	38C	3/73
	B.F	3	8	1	1	0	1	9	5/74	Solari		200	38CA	11/72
	B.G	3	8	4	6	5	9	7	11/74	Ziegler Jr.		200	38BA	7/73
	B.H	3	9	2	5	6	3	0	12/75	Harris		200	39R	12/74
	B.I	3	9	4	1	0	0	0	3/76	Allison Jr.		74	3.5	1/75
	B.J	4	0	4	6	9	8	0	9/77	Rosebrock		200	153LA	4/76
	B.K	4	0	7	4	1	1	2	2/78	Runtt		200	279	11/75

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	B.M	EP 0 159 219	Oct 23, 1985	European	H01H	43/10	Yes
	B.N	EP 0 269 143	June 1, 1988	European	H01H	43/10	No
	B.O	FR 2 622 349	April 28, 1989	France	H01H	43/10	No
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	C.B	4	1	1	2	2	6	6	9/78	Linn		200	38C	2/77
	C.C	4	1	3	0	7	4	4	12/78	Beecher, II et al.		200	1A	4/77
	C.D	4	1	4	6	7	6	0	3/79	Voland		200	38A	8/77
	C.E	4	1	4	9	0	4	6	4/79	Bolin		200	38A	5/77
	C.F	4	1	5	3	8	2	4	5/79	Blackmond		200	35R	10/77
	C.G	4	2	4	6	4	5	4	1/81	Ray		200	38R	12/78
	C.H	4	3	0	7	2	7	0	12/81	Smock		200	38R	1/81
	C.I	4	3	4	8	5	6	0	9/82	Ray et al.		200	38A	11/80
	C.J	4	3	5	5	2	1	7	10/82	Cushing		200	38R	1/81
	C.K	4	4	1	2	1	1	0	10/83	Wojtanek		200	38R	4/82

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	D.B	4	4	8	5	2	8	1	11/84	Voland et al.	200	38R	3/83
	D.C	4	4	9	0	5	8	9	12/84	Voland	200	38R	10/82
	D.D	4	4	9	1	7	1	0	1/85	Smock	200	303	11/83
	D.E	4	4	9	7	9	8	5	2/85	Courter et al.	200	38R	6/83
	D.F	4	4	9	7	9	8	6	2/85	Zink et al.	200	38R	9/83
	D.G	4	5	1	7	4	2	6	5/85	Edwards et al.	200	38A	2/84
	D.H	4	5	6	0	8	4	6	12/85	Klopp et al.	200	38R	11/84
	D.I	4	6	2	6	6	3	5	12/86	Mahon	200	38A	1/85
	D.J	4	6	4	9	2	3	9	3/87	Duve	200	38R	10/85
	D.K	4	6	9	5	6	8	3	9/87	Wingler et al.	200	38R	7/86

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	E.B	4	7	9	6	4	8	4	1/89	Eder		74	568T	3/87
	E.C	4	8	2	7	4	6	0	5/89	Mahon et al.		368	113	9/88
	E.D	4	8	5	6	0	9	6	8/89	Mahon et al.		200	38C	9/88
	E.E	4	8	6	7	0	0	5	9/89	Voland		74	568T	3/84
	E.F	4	8	9	2	9	8	3	1/90	Bogda et al.		200	38R	12/88
	E.G	4	8	9	2	9	8	2	1/90	Hueber et al.		200	38R	5/88
	E.H	4	9	4	8	9	2	8	8/90	Willigman		200	38R	8/89
	E.I	4	9	8	3	7	9	0	1/91	Bogda et al.		200	30R	7/89
	E.J	5	0	3	0	8	0	1	7/91	Amonett		200	38R	8/90
	E.K	5	1	1	3	1	2	4	5/92	Hamilton		318	578	9/90

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	F.B	5	2	9	0	9	7	8	Georgacakis et al.		200	38R	9/92
	F.C	5	3	2	9	1	1	9	Swartz et al.		250	229	4/93
	F.D	5	4	0	0	3	0	2	Yamamoto et al.		368	107	6/94
	F.E	5	5	1	0	5	8	5	Duve et al.		200	35R	9/93
	F.F	5	6	5	2	4	1	9	Amonett et al.		200	38R	5/96
	F.G	5	6	5	2	4	1	8	Amonett		200	38R	5/96
	F.H	5	6	8	4	2	8	1	Amonett		200	38R	5/96
	F.I	5	6	8	9	0	9	6	Weaver et al.		200	38R	5/96
	F.J	5	7	3	6	6	9	9	Furlan et al.		200	38R	5/96
	F.K	5	7	3	9	4	9	0	Amonett et al.		200	38B	5/96

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	G.C	5	8	1	1	7	4	6	9/98	Noritake	200	38R	3/96
	G.D	5	8	2	8	0	1	9	10/98	Joyce	200	38B	5/96
	G.E	5	8	3	1	2	3	0	11/98	Cole	200	38R	12/96
	G.F	5	8	3	4	7	1	8	11/98	Amonett	200	38R	3/97
	G.G	5	9	2	9	4	0	3	7/1999	Amonett et al.	200	38B	11/97
	G.H	5	9	4	9	0	3	8	9/1999	Amonett	200	38B	3/98
	G.I	5	9	9	0	4	2	6	11/1999	Amonett	200	38R	6/98
	G.J	6	0	1	8	2	9	0	1/2000	Vande Lune et al.	340	384.1	3/98
	G.K	6	0	8	0	9	4	3	6/2000	Amonett et al.	200	38B	8/99
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